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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
COATESVILLE, PA 19320**

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OPENING DATE: 04/02/2010	POSITION <u>TITLE 38 PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITY</u> (2) Registered Nurses (RN) Patient Care Services – Mental Health Substance Abuse Treatment Unit (SATU) VN-0610-N1/N3: \$56,257 PA to \$96,657 PA	ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER MPA #82 FY'10
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled		

PLEASE NOTE:

- The grade and salary will be based on a recommendation by the Professional Standards Board and approved by the Medical Center Director.
- Applicants will be required to complete electronic credentialing through Vet Pro.
- Applicants must be a citizen of the United States and must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by 38 U.S.C. 7402(d), 7407(d).
- Applicant must meet the physical requirements of the position (See VA Directive and Handbook 5019).
- A Recruitment Bonus up to \$5,000 may be authorized.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: US Citizens

DUTIES: The Registered Nurse (Staff Nurse) is responsible for demonstrating quality patient care through the utilization of the nursing process, quality improvement, and approved standards of care and standards of practice. He/she demonstrates proficiency using the nursing process in providing care for patients with complex nursing care needs and identifies the appropriate level of care/support to assure patient care needs are met.

He/she assesses patient health problems and/or needs and documents progress, develops and implements' nursing care plans, maintains medical records, resolves issues of unsafe practice, and acts as resource person to peers. The incumbent administers nursing care to ill, injured, convalescent or disabled patients.

TOUR OF DUTY: Full Time. (1) 3:30-12 Midnight, (1) , Day rotating to night including weekends and holidays.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Applicants must be U.S. citizens; proficient in written/spoken English as required by 38 USC 7402; must possess a current, active, unrestricted registered nurse State license, and must be a graduate of a school of professional nursing approved by the NLN (National League of Nursing). Applicants must also meet the physical standards for appointment. **Detoxification, Mental Health and Substance Abuse experience preferred.**

APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE: Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications (particularly positions with a positive education requirement). Therefore, applicants must report only attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants can verify accreditation at the following website: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>. All education claimed by applicants will be verified by the appointing agency accordingly.

HOW TO APPLY: Internal applicants:

- Submit a memorandum referencing this announcement to Nina Yentzer, Staffing Coordinator (118) that outlines professional RN experience/accomplishments and education.

External Applicants must submit:

- VA Form 10-2850a, Application for Nurses and Nurse Anesthetists
- OF 306, Declaration for Federal Employment
- Complete resume
- Transcripts (Official transcripts required if selected)
- Verification of current, active RN State licensure
- Veterans must submit form DD-214 (Certificate of Discharge); 10 point preference eligible veterans should complete and attach form SF-15 (Application for 10 Point Veterans Preference) along with a letter (dated within the last 12 months) from the Department of Veteran Affairs certifying percent of service-connected disability.

Applications can be mailed to:

**Coatesville VAMC
Attn: M. Musser (118)
1400 Blackhorse Hill Rd.
Coatesville, PA 19320**

Or Faxed to: 610-380-4376

DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED: In accordance with Executive Order 12564, applicants selected for this position are required to submit to a drug test and receive a negative drug test result prior to appointment. In addition, this position is a drug-testing designated position subject to random testing for illegal drug use.

REMARKS: Management reserves the right to fill this position by other means such as reassignment, transfer, demotion, or hiring from outside the station at any time it is felt that this will result in the recruitment of a better qualified candidate. Discriminatory factors such as sex, race, color, national origin, religion, lawful political or employee organization affiliation, age, marital status, or non-disqualifying handicap, are not considerations in evaluating the qualifications of an employee. This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis. If you have qualifying experience or education not shown in your personnel folder, you should submit a résumé claiming this additional qualifying experience or education.

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